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## Response to Restriction Requirement Docket No. 020.0341.US.CON

## **REMARKS**

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Claims 1-81 are pending. Claims 31-81 have been withdrawn. No new matter has been entered. Claims 1-30 remain in the application.

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Claims 1-81 stand subject to a three-way restriction requirement under 35
U.S.C. § 121. Applicant elects Group I without traverse. Claims 1-30 read on the elected species. Claims 31-81 reading on Groups II-III have been withdrawn.

Further examination of the application is respectfully requested. Claims 1-30 are believed to be in a condition for allowance and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited. Please contact the undersigned at (206) 381-3900 regarding any questions or concerns associated with the present matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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